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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on August 15, 2006, was set. The extended period expires on September 15, 2006.

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